

Creating the Garden

Fountain Hills Botanical Garden was founded by Jane Haynes in 1975 as a wildlife preserve and garden. The Garden is 8 acres with elevation from 1696 to 1800 feet. It is now maintained by the Fountain Hills Botanical Garden Society.

Streets that surround the area are Palomino (South), Burro (West), Ocotillo Way (North) and Fountain Hills Boulevard (East). Emerald Wash is part of the Garden.

On December 14, 2006, the Society and the Town of Fountain Hills agreed to restore the original garden trail as an educational and hiking destination. Today Docents offer tours monthly.

Sonoran Desert plants are identified along the half mile meandering trail that has been constructed on the desert slopes. The trail allows for interesting views of rock formations, desert flora, animal life and an abandoned P-Bar Ranch campsite next to the April 25, 1941 constructed dam wall.

Trail Guide

Trail Name	Approx. Length (Miles)	Relative Difficulty	Elevation Gain (Feet)
Botanical	0.6	Easy	50

Trail distance and elevation gain are one-way. Know your limits and plan accordingly.

*"This is your Garden—be proud of it.
Take nothing but pictures and
memories and leave nothing but the
peace within."*

~ Quote, Terry Barwegen, Jr.

Eagle Scout Award 1985



Teddy Bear Cactus



Ocotillo



Strawberry Hedgehog



Triangle Leaf Bursage



Mormon Tea



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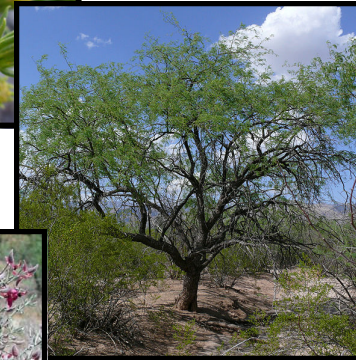


Town of Fountain Hills

Desert Sonoran Botanical Garden Tours



Trixis



Velvet Mesquite



White Ratany

To create public awareness of the Fountain Hills Sonoran Desert Garden for its botanical, geological and historical significance.

Address: 11300 N. Fountain Hills Blvd.

Garden Plants



Palo Verde Tree



Buckhorn Cholla



Pincushion Cactus



Compass Barrel



Brittlebush



Globe Mallow



Chuparosa



Desert Mistletoe

Botanical Garden Map

